

## OLD SOLDIERS HOLD REUNION

They Elect New Officers and Listen to Stirring Addresses.

## POOR MENHADEN FISHING

Factories Likely to Lose Money on Operations of Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lancaster, Va., September 29.—During the past week the Westmoreland Camp of Confederate Veterans held its annual reunion at Montross. A fine dinner was served, and stirring addresses were delivered by Gov. George W. Beale, D. D., and C. Conway Baker. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. J. McWilliams, commander; W. C. England, first lieutenant; Eugene Battelle, second lieutenant; H. H. Omo-hundro, third lieutenant; W. H. Omo-hundro, fourth lieutenant; Rev. G. W. Beale, D. D., chaplain; J. W. Harvey, treasurer; Dr. M. J. Walker, sergeant; James Parker, color-bearer.

Following delegates have been appointed from the three chapters in the Northern Neck to the State convention, which will meet in October, this week: Lee-Jackson Chapter, of Northumberland, Miss Susie Thrift, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. T. M. Covington; Washington-Lee Chapter, of Westmoreland, Mrs. George P. Bailey and Mrs. E. C. Crable; Lancaster Chapter, Mrs. E. C. Crable.

Fishing for menhaden continues poor, and unless there is a marked improvement during the coming month, most of the concerns engaged in this business will lose money on the operations of the season. On the other hand, reports from the oyster grounds indicate a prosperous year for the oysterers, as reported to be fat and more plentiful than for many years.

All the high schools in Lancaster are now in operation, and the primary and grammar schools will open on Wednesday. Superintendent Lewis has called a meeting of the whole teachers of the county to be held here on October 10. When the County Teachers' Association meets, the teachers of the Westmoreland County will meet at the same time. The annual school fair at Killbuck on the last day in October. The schools in Richmond and Westmoreland counties will open on October 1. Superintendent Lewis has called a meeting of the teachers of the former county, to be held at Warsaw next Friday, while the teachers of Westmoreland will meet at Montross on the following day. E. R. Chester, Secretary of the State Board of Education, will deliver an address at each of these meetings.

The school in Richmond County, which has been held here in October, has been postponed till some time next spring. All kinds of wild game usually found in this section are said to be very thick in the Northern Neck counties. The marshes are full of ducks, and the woods full of squirrels, the fields full of rabbits and partridges, and the streams and rivers full of fish. The squirrels in some localities are so numerous that they are playing havoc with the crops, especially the corn. One boy is reported to have killed thirty-six in the course of two mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brewington, of Irvington, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Vaughan Brewington, to William Lorenzo Bellows, son of Captain and Mrs. Bellows, of Ocean, in the lower part of Lancaster. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, October 15, in the Methodist Church, at Irvington.

Andrew Rice, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of the county, died last Tuesday at his home near Mission. In the fifty-ninth year of his age, he had for years been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and his death was not unexpected. His funeral services were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. George W. Beale, D. D., and the interment was in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Laura C. Willing, wife of Captain C. H. Willing, died Wednesday at her home in Irvington, after an illness of several years. In the fifty-seventh year of her age, she was married to a Miss Shelton, of this county. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, and four children. The remains were interred in the White Stone Cemetery.

After more than five years of service on the Chesapeake and its tributaries, Captain William T. Geoghan, of the Chesapeake and Potomac, tendered his resignation as captain of the steamer Three Rivers plying in the Potomac. Captain Geoghan, general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac, and Virginia Railway Company, Captain Geoghan retires because of advancing years.



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## LIST IS MADE PUBLIC

House Now Knows Just Who Receives Free Transportation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Richmond, N. C., September 29.—There came to the House of Representatives to-day from the Corporation Commission a list of members of the Legislature and State officers, as far as the commissioners could ascertain, who ride on railroad passes. The list follows:

Senators A. D. Ivey, J. P. Cook, A. T. Geant, O. F. Mason, George B. McLeod, J. H. Bridges and P. W. Stubbs; Representatives R. L. Phillips, J. Frank Ray, J. T. Foy, B. F. MacMillan, H. A. Page, C. R. Colwell, D. P. Dellinger, A. P. Sewell, W. H. Weatherston, Mark Majette, R. L. Phillips and W. C. Dowd; State Officers Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, W. P. Wood, M. L. Shipman, T. G. Cobb, Hugh McLean, and the members of the Corporation Commission.

The commission explained that numbers of these passes were on a newspaper advertising basis, or as directors of railroad companies and others as attorneys and for other relations.

**Railroads Make Reply.**  
Another distinctive feature of the session of the House was the presentation by Representative Justice of the reply of the railroad companies to the legislative inquiry proposed through Justice as to alleged "ambiguities" in the railroad law, proposed for freight rate settlement. Justice presented his reading of the reply with an hour's speech on the rate situation in general and the development of events leading up to the amended proposal.

The reply of the railroad companies, that the proposal means as to "rates from the West" that proportional rates proposed to be established south of Virginia cities will apply from points west of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh zone, whether based on the Ohio River crossings or on Virginia cities; that after acceptance of the proposal by the Legislature it will have to be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission when rates in detail have been worked out, but that certainly the new rate will be applied just as speedily as possible, and the application will be made in the utmost good faith; that no resolution is contemplated in the proposal as amended to delay the settlement of a just, fair and equitable under the circumstances.

In the Senate a bill was introduced by Senator Nimmo providing for an investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, this being the outgrowth of a campaign to this end carried on in certain quarters in this State since the regular session of the Legislature.

The Senate appointed Senators Council, Hobgood and Parsons to prepare resolutions on the death of Reading Clerk R. M. Phillips, late associate editor of the Daily News, Greensboro.

The bill passed correcting an error on the 1912 tax on the annual meeting of the stock of corporations will be one-twenty-fifth of 1 per cent, instead of one-fiftieth of 1 per cent.

**Report Is Unfavorable.**  
The Senate and House committees on the Constitutional Amendments gave a lengthy joint hearing this afternoon on the amendment proposed prescribing that the use of the Bible in the public schools shall be optional, and that no tax on capital stock of corporations will be one-twenty-fifth of 1 per cent, instead of one-fiftieth of 1 per cent.

The hearing was a lengthy and spirited one. In opposition to the measure, Dr. J. L. Shaw, of Johnston, spoke, and Bruce Craven, of Trinity, favored it. In the House Committee, Representative Dowd gave notice of a minority report in favor of the amendment. The Senate Committee decided to wait until Tuesday afternoon to take its vote on the amendment.

## SAYS HE KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE

A. M. West Gives His Version of Slaying Dr. W. J. Clontz.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Asheville, N. C., September 29.—Declaring that he killed Dr. W. J. Clontz in self-defense after the latter had threatened to take his life, A. M. West to-day made a sensational statement in his own behalf when placed on trial for his life for killing the prominent physician at Alexander last month. The defendant swore that he was a member of a committee appointed by a group of citizens to investigate certain charges of immorality against the physician inconsistent with the principles of the order, and that while the report had not been submitted, Dr. Clontz had threatened to kill him. The defendant swore that he discharged Dr. Clontz as his family physician after certain revelations.

Nelson Waldrop swore that the defendant shot the physician before the latter made any move towards him. He claims to have witnessed the killing.

## INFRACON OF SAFETY STATUTES IS ALLEGED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., September 29.—A charge has been filed in the clerk's office of the Federal District Court against the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern Railways for alleged infractions of the safety appliance statutes.

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## LANDMARK RAZED AT CHAPEL HILL

Building a Century and Quarter Old Torn Down to Make Way for Modern Dining Hall.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., September 29.—The tearing away of the old Gore residence, upon which site will be erected the \$50,000 dining hall of the State university, removes one of the landmarks of Chapel Hill of primitive days—a century and a quarter ago. For this length of time this wooden structure has served as a dwelling house for members of the university faculty.

The building of the modern type is in sight. Already the contractor is planning the new building, which is to be a dining hall to accommodate 800 students, the structure to be of gray pressed brick, with a roof of Indiana limestone and with the roof. The main hall is to be 120 by 60, with a dining hall 15 by 15, a kitchen and pantry, size 60 by 40. A basement, a modern bakery and refrigerating plant are among the other accessories to the dining hall.

Acting President Edward K. Graham, chairman of the Rhodes scholarship committee, has announced that the next qualifying examinations for the Rhodes scholarship will be held on October 1 and 15 in Raleigh at Dr. J. J. Joyner's office, beginning each morning at 10 o'clock. The scholarship is of the value of about \$1,500 a year, and are tenable for three years. The committee of selection is composed of Judge Walter Clark, Dr. James J. Joyner, and President Graham.

Dr. Charles S. Mangum, of the medical faculty of the university, has returned from Philadelphia where he went the first part of the week as a delegate from the North Carolina Medical Society to the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. On this trip Dr. Mangum attended the meetings of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association, of which he is the president.

Dr. J. J. Joyner, a graduate of the university and an old star on Carolina's football team, spent three days the first part of this week on the trip to Philadelphia where he had as his field certain portions of North Carolina, but recently has been transferred to the national field, under the directorship of Dr. J. A. Ferrall. On his trip here this week he offered his services to the national field, under the directorship of Dr. J. A. Ferrall.

## TERRIBLE ORDEAL SAFELY ENDED

Broken in Health, Miserable, Suffering, For a Score of Years, Lady Came Safely Through Ordeal

Johnson's Bayou, La.—Mrs. L. P. Semar, of this town, who has been in a deplorable condition for years, now makes the following statement: "I was a great sufferer for 20 years with pains in my back, right side, headache and lower bowels; was very irregular, and also suffered terribly at times with dizziness and faintness."

During this time I tried six different doctors, but could get no relief.

I heard of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and began taking it. After having taken a course of this treatment (six bottles), according to directions, I feel no pain, am regular, am able to do all of my work, and, in fact, feel like a new woman.

I can surely recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to all women suffering from female disorders."

Cardui is the ideal medicine for women. It is prepared especially for women, and contains ingredients which act directly on the weak womanly organs, thus helping to build up, in a gentle, natural way, the entire womanly constitution to a healthy condition.

The wonderful success which Cardui has attained in its past 50 years of continuous use is due principally to its merit. It has helped many hundreds of thousands of weak women. It will surely help you, too.

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## FREE FRICKSBURG FAIR OPENS TODAY

Chief Attraction of First Day Will Be Address of Secretary Bryan.

Fredericksburg, Va., September 29.—All entries are in for the Fredericksburg Fair, which will open to-morrow and continue three days. All departments will be fully up to the standard, and many of them will present those of former years. The exhibits are better than usual in the stock and poultry departments, and the splendid corn and the farm products reflect great credit on this country as an agricultural section. The prizes for seed corn are exceedingly liberal. They have been given regularly for a number of years, and have resulted in improving the quality of the corn in this section, the farmers giving more care to the selection of the seed and preparing the land under more modern methods.

The centre of attraction for most visitors of the fair is the women's department. There can be found an array of nearly 2,000 articles, representing exhibits from all the various departments of the household, including the finest bread, cakes, cooked hams, preserves, pickles, wines, canned goods and every article known to the culinary art, while other articles are bedspreads, counterpane, quilts, knitting, crocheting, beautiful embroidery, fine arts, pottery, flowers, wood carving and photographs.

The display of farm implements and machinery is also of great interest. The main building are the merchants' displays.

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address to-morrow.

This is the twenty-seventh annual fair of this society, and more interest is taken now than ever before. It draws from all the surrounding territory, people coming from the Piedmont section, as well as from the Rappahannock Valley and points along the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

## PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Pulaski, Va., September 29.—A list of the teachers of Pulaski County as furnished by the division superintendent, E. L. Darst, with the school in which they will teach, and the post-office addresses of the teachers where the Standard Oil Company will have the school is known, follows:

**Pulaski District.**  
Pulaski High School—E. J. Cooley, principal; Mrs. N. A. Sayers, Misses Ethel Steger, Mary Thomas and Annie L. Clark.

**Pulaski Grammar School—Miss Julia Leache, principal; Misses Daisy West, Agnes Lyon, Lillian Smith, Grace Cox, Katie Miller, Evelyn Miller, Florence Stevenson, Cornelia Jones, Alma Wilkinson and Lucy Livingston.**

**Mount Olivet—Miss Josephine Hoback, principal.**  
**Schoolhouse—Miss Lizzie Hoback, principal.**  
**Weldon—Miss Pauline Stikeleather, principal.**  
**Altova—Miss Flossie Carter, principal.**  
**Alum Springs—Miss Grace Palmer, principal.**  
**Thornsping—Miss Eva Vaughan, principal.**  
**Oak Grove—Miss Laura Godby and Miss Winifred Putney, principal.**  
**East Pulaski—Miss Bess McKee, principal.**

**Dublin District.**  
**Dublin Institute—J. Lee Cox, principal; F. A. Grove, assistant; Misses Marjann Currie, Katie Guthrie, Lillian Anderson and Hattie C. White, Dublin.**

**New River—Miss Emma Korth, principal; Misses Jessie Alice Reid and Margaret Miller, New River.**  
**Belpre—George H. Rector, principal; Misses Annie B. Akers, Susie Sneade and Lula M. Luck.**  
**Back Creek—Misses Lucile Williams and Kizzie Quisenberry, Parrott.**  
**Highland—Misses Lucy Evans and Nellie Lindsay, R. F. D. Dublin.**

**Hillside District.**  
**Snowfield—L. T. Showalter, principal; Davis and Bess Catron.**  
**Green Hill—Miss Mabel Akers, Snowfield.**  
**Simpkinsville—H. E. Mayberry, Snowfield.**  
**River View—Miss Beulah Fisher, Snowfield.**  
**Clapboard—Miss Mattie Allison, Hillside.**  
**Cecil Chapel—Misses Margaret Godby and Maggie Showalter, Hillside.**  
**Max Creek—Misses Mace Lester and Ola Gunn, Pulaski.**  
**Rock Spring—Miss Alma Odell, Hillside.**  
**Allisonia—Misses Ruth Hurd and Mable Hurd.**  
**Boon Pounce—Misses Myrtle Windie, Allisonia, and Miss Mabel Graham, Reed Island.**  
**Tasker Mines—Miss Susie Phegler, Allisonia.**  
**Farris Mines—Miss Virginia Keeling, Meen.**  
**Newborn District.**  
**Draper—Misses Laura B. Clark, Parker Gilmer, Annie L. Johnson and Ruby Calfee.**  
**Mountain View—L. Lee Gray and Misses Myrtle and Betty, Dublin.**  
**Newborn—Misses Sallie J. Honaker and Jessie Akers.**  
**Peak Creek—Miss Mary B. Honaker, Pulaski.**  
**Shiloh—R. L. Walker and Miss Phyllis, Dublin.**  
**Graham—Miss Bessie Sayers, Draper.**  
**Pine—Miss Myra Howard, Draper.**  
**Delton—Misses Zozo Dixon and Edith Honaker.**  
**Academy—Miss Emily Kent, Draper.**  
**There are several schools in the county, for which teachers have not been supplied, as follows: Pulaski District, Millers; Dublin District, Rockford; Dry Branch, Black Branch, Black Hollow and Midway; Newborn District, Locust Grove; Hillside District, Rock Springs.**

**Colored Teachers.**  
There are ten colored teachers in the county. They are assigned as follows: Pulaski—E. W. Buford, E. Harber, E. R. Hogan and S. F. Chick. New River—Rosa Jones and Sadie Lewis. Dublin—Dora Hall and Estelle Price. Draper—Dorrie C. Henry. Allisonia—Della Mills.

**Patent Drug May Kill.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., September 29.—R. P. Cowbig, a well-known contracting plumber, has been in a state of coma at one of the hospitals here for three days, following the use of a patent drug to alleviate suffering from toothache. This condition is regarded as very serious.

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"These are the names of those who, by their contributions, have made possible the erection of this building, erected to God, and dedicated to His Son, in furtherance of John xvii. 21: 'That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art one in Me, and I in Thee; that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me.'"

The list will be sealed on Thursday, October 2.

**Delegates to Daughters' Convention.**  
The following ladies, well acquainted with the Daughters of the Confederacy, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the annual convention of the Virginia Division of Daughters, which opens in Richmond to-morrow night: Delegates—Mesdames R. T. Meade, J. E. Smith, J. E. Smith, M. A. Alexander, W. Pryor Jones, R. B. Davis and Miss Annie Mann.

**Alternates—Mesdames A. L. Davis, Harvey Sewell, R. S. Gibb, W. A. Hite, Wilkes Madison and Misses Ida Lowndes and Virginia McKenney.**

The Daughters of the Home for Needy Confederate Women and other worthy causes.

**Death of Mrs. Ida Boisseau.**  
Mrs. Ida Spooner Boisseau, widow of Patrick Boisseau, and a widely esteemed and beloved woman, died very suddenly last night about 8:30 o'clock at her residence, on Hinton Street. While she had not been in the best of health, and yesterday was very cheerful. She was suddenly stricken with heart trouble, and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Boisseau was the daughter of the late Thomas R. and Mrs. Ella Spooner Dunn, and was the granddaughter of Alden Dunn. She is survived by her first husband, who died in 1908, and by her second husband, Mr. Martin D. Boisseau, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Ella Davidson, of Oakland, Cal., and George W. Dunn, of this city, and Sidney Dunn, of Scotland Neck, N. C. The funeral will take place from Washington Street M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Death of Prominent Citizen.**  
George C. Ruffin, Sr., a prominent and highly respected citizen of Prince George, died last night at Beechwood, his residence, near Tar Bay, in that county, of acute indigestion. His illness was brief, lasting only a few hours, and his death was entirely unexpected. He is survived by his wife, and two children, George C. Ruffin, Jr., and Mrs. James Gilliam, both of Prince George. Mr. Ruffin was widely known in his section and in this city.

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